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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		DATE: 3 FEBRUARY 2005 (3.02.2005) U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known): 10/523412 Not yet assigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER: PCT/EP2003/008675	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 06 AUGUST 2003 (06.08.2003)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 10 AUGUST 2002 (10.08.2002) EP
TITLE OF INVENTION: PYRROLIDINEDIONE SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE-PHTALAZONES AS PDE4 INHIBITORS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jan Geert STERK		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
<p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2004/018457 A1, INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 04 MARCH 2004 (04.03.2004), WITH INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT (PCT/ISA/210), WHICH CONSISTS OF 24 PAGES: 1 PAGE OF THE COVER SHEET, 18 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 5 PAGES OF 18 CLAIMS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDIX A AND B TO BE EXAMINED; PCT/RO/101 PCT REQUEST WITH EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/IPEA/409 INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/308 NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION AT THE DESIGNATED OFFICES; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION; POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF SERIAL NUMBER.</p>		

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<p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p>Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): (to include Basic National Stage Fee, National Stage Search Fee, and National Stage Examination Fee)</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$750.00</p> <p>No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$790.00</p> <p>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,110.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) IPEA-U.S.....\$ 100.00</p>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 1,000.00		
<p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ___ 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>		\$ 0.00		
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Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$ 0.00
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SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1,050.00
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,050.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 0.00
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One check in the amount of <u>\$ 1,050.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number: 14-0112.</p> <p>d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card <input type="checkbox"/> WARNING: Information on this form may become public <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Information should not be included on this form. <input type="checkbox"/> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.</p> <p>Send All Correspondence To:</p> <p>Gary M. Nath NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC 1030 15th Street, N.W. Sixth Floor Washington, D.C. 20005-1503 (202) 775-8383 (phone) (202) 775-8396 (fax)</p> <p> Gary M. Nath Registration Number 26,965 Sheldon M. McGee Registration Number 50,454 Customer Number 34375</p>		

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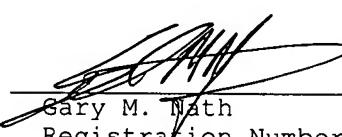
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Application Data Sheet;
- (3) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (4) International Publication Number: WO 2004/018457 A1, International Publication Date: 04 March 2004 (04.03.2004), with International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210), which consists of 24 pages:
 - 1 Page of the Cover Sheet,
 - 18 Pages of Textual Specification,
 - 5 Pages of 18 Claims;
- (5) **Preliminary Amendment with Appendix A and B to be Examined;**
- (6) PCT/RO/101 PCT Request with Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (7) Executed Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (8) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report;
- (9) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (10) PCT/IB/308 Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application to the Designated Offices;
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- (12) Check Number: 22556 in the amount of \$ 1,050.00 for basic filing fee as a large entity, search fee, and examination fee;
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